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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TAKESHI SAITO ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/035,995

FILED: MARCH 6, 1998

EXAMINER: WILLETT

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2756

FOR: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL

DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE AND CONTROL DEVICE SUITABLE

FOR HOME NETWORK

ENVIRONMENT

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 15, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 25, change "attentions" to --attention--.

Page 35, line 15, after "(IP)" insert --)--.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-90 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added,